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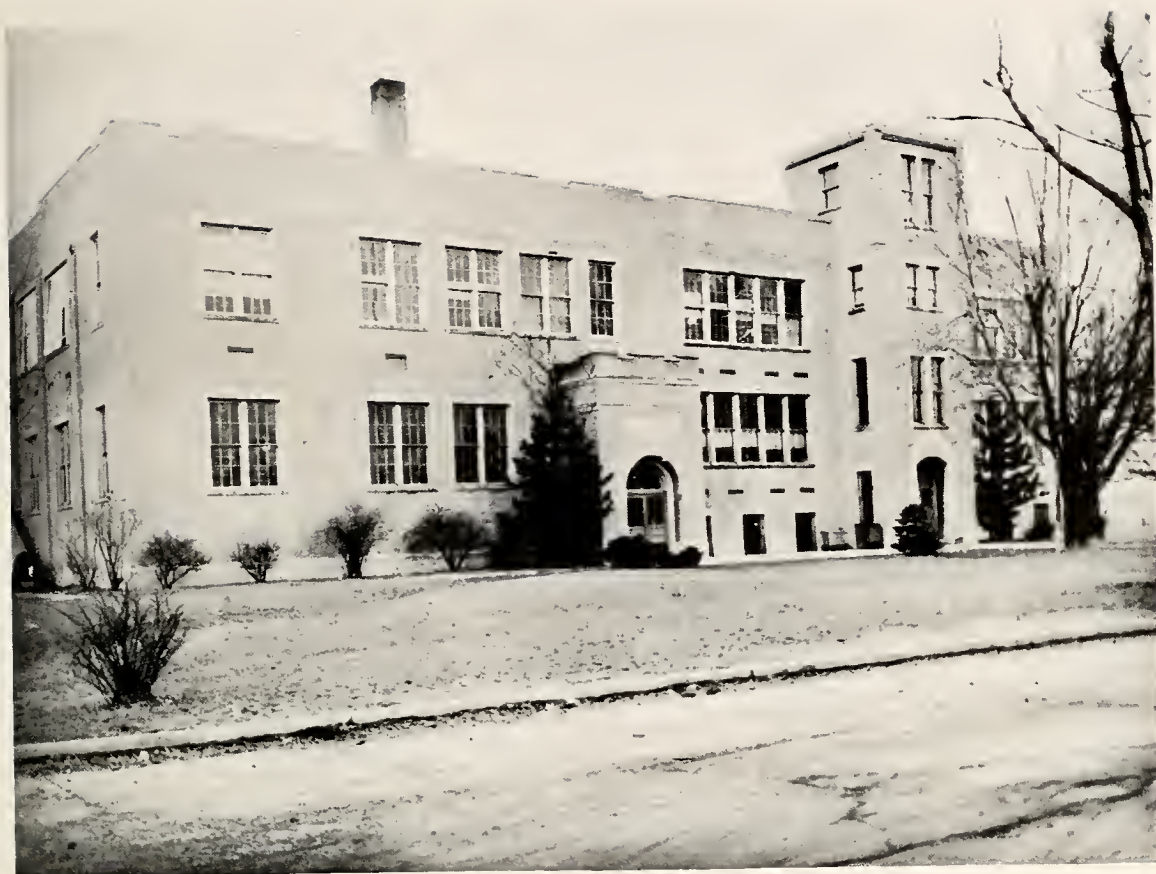
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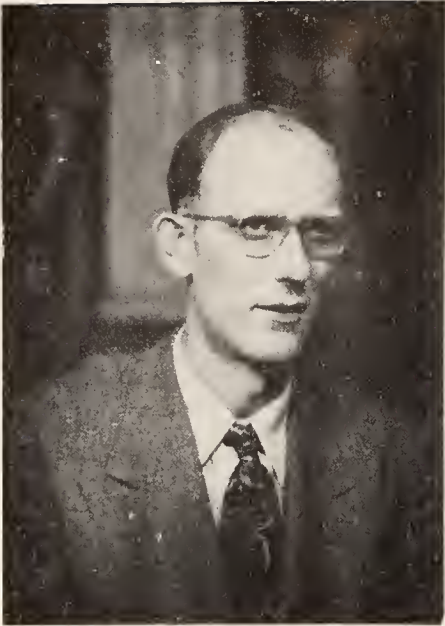
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DEDICATION

We, the class of 1947, dedicate our annual, "Aurora," to our parents and the faculty in testimony of our appreciation and kind words of encouragement throughout our school life.



J. PAUL JANNEY
Trustee



MERRITT C. REED
County Superintendent

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MRS. BROYLES
Ball State 2-year course
Third grade



MISS REHME
Ball State 2-year course
Second grade



MRS. BENBOW
Marion Normal
Muncie Normal Institute
Ball State
Fifth grade



MR. LAMBERT
B. S., M. A. Ball State
Principal, Health,
H. S. Geography, Coach



MRS. MUELLER
Butler University
Fourth grade



MRS. LAWSON
Southwest Baptist College
Southwest Mo. State Teachers College
First grade



MISS PINNICK
A. B., M. A. Indiana University
English, Physical Ed., Latin

MR. CAUBLE
Ball State
History, English



MR. BANEY
Ball State
History, Math., Physical Ed.,
Assistant Coach

MR. SHEPHERD
Danville College (Canterbury College)
Marion Normal
Ball State
Sixth Grade



MR. SEARS
B. S. A. Purdue
Science,
Vocational Agriculture



MRS. BLAKE
B. S. Miami University
Central Normal, Ball State
Music, Library



MRS. FORNWALD
A. B. Indiana University
Franklin College
Mathematics, School Treasurer



MRS. BEEMAN
A. B. Ball State
Business Education,
Trigonometry



Motto: The Higher We Rise the Broader the View.



Flower: Red Carnation
Colors: Crimson and Gray





WILMA DUNLAP (Dimples)
Circulation Editor; President 11, 12;
Commercial Club 12; Chorus 9;
Suzanne Shop 10; 4-H 9.



CAROL BROWN (Gran)
Assistant Business Manager; President
9; Secretary 12; Pep Club 12;
Commercial Club, Treasurer 12;
Honor Society, Secretary 12; 4-H
Club 9, 10; The Daffy Dills 12;
State Geometry Test 10; Stencil
Cutter for Barker 11, 12.



BARBARA MILHOLLIN (Milhollin)
Business Manager; Vice President 9;
Corresponding Secretary 12; Pep
Club 12; Yell Leader 12; Commercial
Club, President 12; Honor Society,
President 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12;
Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; The
Daffy Dills 12; Band 9; Editor of
Barker 12; Make-up Editor 11; 4-H
Club 9; Chimes of the Holy Night
10; The King Cometh 11, 12;
Night and Day 11; Garden of Song
10; April Airs, Co. Festival 12.



JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON (JEJ)
Co-Advertising Editor; Treasurer
11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12;
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9,
10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12;
Band 9; 4-H Club 9, 10, 11, 12;
The Daffy Dills 12; F. F. A. 11,
12; Track 11, 12; Volleyball 11;
Poultry, Livestock Judging; The
King Cometh 11, 12; Chimes of the
Holy Night 10; Garden of Song 10;
Night and Day 11; April Airs, Co.
Festival 12.



DONALD KIPLINGER (Kip)
Sales Manager; Vice President 12;
Secretary 10; Basketball 10, 11, 12;
4-H Club 10.



BEVERLY WILLIAMS (Bev)
Assistant Make-up Editor; Treasurer
12; Pep Club 12; Commercial Club
12; Chorus 9, 12; 4-H Club 9, 10,
11; Class Reporter for Barker 11;
Associate Editor 12; The King
Cometh, April Airs, Co. Festival 12.



JOHN M. TOWNSEND (Flash)
Sports Editor; Basketball 11, 12;
Baseball 12; 4-H Club, President 11,
Vice President 12; The Daffy Dills
12; F. F. A. 11, 12; Track 11, 12;
Volleyball 11; Crops and Livestock
Judging.



MARY LOUISE KEELEY (Blondie)
Faculty Editor; Commercial Club
12; Chorus 9; Orchestra 9, 10, 11,
12; Band 9; The Daffy Dills 12;
Faculty Editor of Barker 12; Night
and Day 11; Garden of Song 10;
April Airs, Co. Festival 12; Brass
Choir.



CHARLES KIRTLEY (Kirtley)
 Assistant Alumni Editor; Vice President 11; Treasurer 10; Science Club 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Student Council 12; 4-H Club 9, 10, 11; The Daffy Dills 12; F. F. A. 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Chimes of the Holy Night 10; The King Cometh 11; Garden of Song 10; Poultry Judging.



WANDA ARLEENE SCHLENKER (Windy)
 Assistant Cartoonist; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; The Daffy Dills 12; Suzanne Shop 10; Chimes of the Holy Night, Garden of Song 10; The King Cometh 11, 12; Night and Day 11; April Airs, Co. Festival 12.



WILLIAM O. RHEA (Bill)
 Assistant Sport Editor; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Reserve Two For Murder 10.



PATSY LOU FOUCH (Patty Jo)
 Joke Editor; Chorus 9, 10, 11; 4-H Club 9, 10; Suzanne Shop 10; Chimes of the Holy Night, Garden of Song 10; The King Cometh 11.

NORETTE C. WRIGHT (Queenie)
 Alumni Editor; Treasurer 9; Commercial Club 12; Honor Society 12; Chorus 9, 10; 4-H Club 9, 10, 11; The Daffy Dills; The Barker 11, 12; Suzanne Shop 10.



DAVID DOUGLASS (Dave)
 Co-Advertising Manager; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12; Science Club 11, 12; Student Council, President 12; Track 11, 12; Volleyball.



JACQUELINE RIGDON (Jackie)
 Editor-In-Chief; Pep Club 12; Commercial Club 12; Honor Society, Treasurer 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9; 4-H Club, Secretary 9, 10; Reserve Two for Murder 10; Brass Choir; Editor of Barker 11; Mimeograph operator 11, 12; State Algebra Contest 9; State Geometry Contest 10; Chimes of the Holy Night, Garden of Song 10; The King Cometh, Night and Day 11; April Airs, Co. Festival 12.



ROBERT E. CLEMENTS (Clem)
 Assistant Circulation Manager; Vice President 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10; 4-H Club 9, 10, 11; Reserve Two for Murder 10; F. F. A. 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Student Manager 12; Chimes of the Holy Night, Garden of Song 10; The King Cometh 11, 12; Night and Day 11; April Airs, Co. Festival 12.





NORMA JEAN SOLLARS (Jeannie)
Make-up Editor; Pep Club 12; Yell
Leader 12; Chorus 9, 10, 12; The
Daffy Dills 12; Reserve Two for
Murder 10; Suzanne Shop 10; Art
Editor for Barker 11; Chimes of
the Holy Night, Garden of Song, 10;
The King Cometh 12; April Airs,
Co. Festival 12.



JAMES MYERS (Jim)
Assistant Feature Editor; Commercial
Club, Vice President 12; The Daffy
Dills 12.



BARBARA ANN HUBER (Babs)
Feature Editor; Secretary 11; Pep
Club 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12;
4-H Club 9, 10; The Daffy Dills 12;
Chimes of the Holy Night, Garden
of Song 10; The King Cometh 11,
12; Night and Day 11; April Airs,
Co. Festival 12; Suzanne Shop 10.



BETTY LaRUE (Lizzie)
Cartoonist; Pep Club 12; Commercial
Club 12; Honor Society 12; Chorus
9, 10, 11; 4-H Club 9, 10, 11;
Suzanne Shop 10; Art Editor of
Barker 12, Proofreader 11; Chimes
of the Holy Night, Garden of Song
10; The King Cometh 11; Night
and Day 11.

HAROLD F. PARKER (Senator)
Assistant Snapshot Editor; Baseball
10; 4-H Club 12; F. F. A., Treasurer
11, 12.



JOANNE RENCH (Jo)
Snapshot Editor; Pep Club 12; Yell
Leader 12; Commercial Club 12;
Honor Society 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11,
12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; The
Daffy Dills 12; Reserve Two for
Murder 10; Band 9; State Algebra
Contest 9; Barker, Chatter Editor 11,
Make-up Editor 12; Chimes of the
Holy Night, Garden of Song 10;
The King Cometh 11, 12; Night
and Day 11; April Airs, Co. Festival
12.



EDITH PARKER (Edith)
Associate Editor; Commercial Club,
Secretary 12; Honor Society 12;
Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Associate
Editor of Barker 11; Garden of
Song, Chimes of the Holy Night 10;
The King Cometh 11, 12; Night
and Day 11; April Airs, Co. Festival
12.



HELEN McALLISTER (Mac)
Senior Sponsor;
Vocational Home Economics
B. S. Ball State



CLASS HISTORY

It was on the morning of September 3, 1935, that we, twenty-seven little bright-eyed kids, filed into the first grade room of Gaston School to begin our school career. After our teacher, Mrs. Tenbrook, had recorded our names in her grade book, it looked like this: Beverly Bennett, Robert Biberstine, David Douglass, Patsy Fouch, Susan Gilmer, Charles Hayden, Barbara Huber, Jack Janney, John E. Johnson, Mary Louise Keeley, Donald Kiplinger, Charles Kirtley, Richard Love, Charles McColly, Gordon Messersmith, Barbara Milhollin, Cedrick Niccum, Edith Parker, Harold Parker, Cletis Paul, Mary Ann Payne, Joanne Rench, Warren Rench, Jacqueline Rigdon, Wanda Schlenker, Norma Jean Sollars, Janet Tudor, Paul Vinson, Beverly Williams, Suzella Wilson, Joan Wright, Norette Wright.

With our ABC's down pat, we entered into the second grade under the guidance of Mrs. Talmadge. Ruth Barret, Wilma Dunlap, Juanita Michael and Joyce Trout joined our ranks during the year. We lost Jack Janney and Katie Morgan.

Our third year brought more new faces to our class. Among them were Marie Jett, Merrill Helm, Dorothy Snodgrass, Ralph Thornburg, Mary Roberts, Charles Powell, Hobart Morgan, and Mary O'Bryant. Beverly Bennett, Susan Gilmer, and Beverly Williams withdrew before the year was over.

Mrs. Broyles was our fourth grade teacher. Robert Houstin and Verona Lycona joined our group along with Susan Gilmer who rejoined. Dorothy Snodgrass, Juanita Michael, Merrill Helm, Ralph Thornburg, Marie Fett, Mary Roberts, Mary Anne Payne, and Joyce Trout withdrew.

The beginning of our fifth year brought Carol Brown, Lois James, Otho Rench, Arnetta Armstrong, Luella and Victor Chapman, Beverly Williams and Beverly Bennett to our class. We lost Robert Houstin and Verona Lycona. Our teacher was Mrs. Benbow.

Our sixth year was one in which there were no new students enrolled, but we lost Janet Tudor and Dale McKinley. Our teacher was Mr. Cleo Collins.

Lucille Rawlins, Betty LaRue and Jean Rodgers joined our class as new students at the first of our seventh year. Mr. J. C. White was our sponsor. We lost Ruth Barrett and Hobart Morgan by withdrawal.

During our eighth year no new members were gained, but the memberships of Arnetta Armstrong, Robert Biberstine and Otho

Rench were lost. Mr. White was again our teacher and sponsor.

At last we became Freshmen. Our class roll increased with the joining of Robert Clements and Lois Stevens. Our sponsor for the year was Mrs. Blake. During the year we sponsored a skating party. We lost Lucille Rawlins at the end of the year.

As we began our second year in high school, our names changed to Sophomores, and we no longer had to wear those "little green hats." Mrs. Fisher was elected as sponsor, and during the year we made and sold "whoopie-mops." Also we sponsored a class basketball tournament. Peggy Nighbert joined our class.

Comes another school year and we acquire the name of Juniors. This year found us making money and plans for our graduation and class trip in 1947. John Townsend joined our class from Lapel. With Mrs. McAllister as our sponsor, we increased our class treasury by sponsoring a rummage sale and a carnival; selling ice cream, pop and candy at our ball games and during our lunch hour; selling Christmas cards, everyday cards and wrappings; and sponsoring a Junior and Senior Reception. We lost Susan Gilmer, Beverly Bennett, Peggy Nighbert and Charles Cary.

After 11 years in school, we finally get to be the "Dignified Seniors" of Gaston High School. James Myers joined our class from Losantville and Bill Rhea returned "fresh out of the navy" to finish school. The first day of school found us completing plans for our graduation and annual class trip. Mrs. McAllister was re-elected our sponsor and we continued making money by sponsoring rummage sales, a class play, selling T-shirts, magazine subscriptions, Christmas cards, stationery, sponges; serving the Lions Club and basketball team; sponsoring two magicians and The Dixie Four. On May 1, Commencement and Baccalaureate exercises were held and each of us was presented with a diploma. Those who graduated were Carol Brown, Robert Clements, David Douglass, Wilma Dunlap, Patsy Fouch, Barbara Huber, John Edward Johnson, Mary Louise Keeley, Donald Kiplinger, Charles Kirtley, Betty LaRue, Barbara Milhollin, James Myers, Edith Parker, Harold Parker, Joanne Rench, Bill Rhea, Jacqueline Rigdon, Wanda Schlenker, Norma Jean Sollars, John Townsend, Beverly Williams and Norette Wright.

Barbara Huber
James Myers

CLASS WILL

We, the members of the senior class of Gaston High School, Gaston, Indiana, in the year of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, being of sound mind and body, good spirit and habits, do hereby will and bequeath all possessions and talents to those very fortunate underclassmen of Gaston High School. We draw this, our last will and testament, with the understanding that all other wills made before this one will become null and void on this, the ??? day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

We leave to Gaston High School the knowledge that our twelve years spent here will be long remembered.

We leave to the Junior Class our badly

carved and empty seats in the assembly.

We leave to the Sophomore Class our willingness to make money and also our schemes for doing so.

We leave to the Freshmen Class our ability to get along together in class meetings and also our ability to arrive at quick decisions.

We leave to the Eighth grade the right to talk to other students in the assembly and to remain in the library as long as they care to (as long as they have the consent of the assembly teacher).

We leave to the Seventh Grade our ability to get through high school so easily and quickly.

To the Faculty we just leave.

SENIORS' WILL

I, Carol Brown, will to Agatha Hartley the front desk in the assembly.

I, David Douglass, will my ambitious spirit and athletic ability to Gene Kelly.

I, Wilma Dunlap, will my quietness and also my dimple to Patsy Domenos.

I, Robert Clements, will my ability to keep awake in class to Mark Brokaw.

I, Patsy Fouch, will to Judy Ferguson all my old love books around school and hope in future years the teachers will learn to appreciate them and realize that they are very educational.

I, Barbara Huber, will to Pat Sollars my ability to get along with Mrs. McAllister.

I, John Edward Johnson, will my agriculture ability to Karl Stout.

I, Mary Louise Keeley, will my seat in the orchestra to Louise McCreery.

I, Donald Kiplinger, will my height to Jackie Stephenson.

I, Charles Kirtley, will my wavy hair to Dick West.

I, Betty LaRue, will my creative ability to anyone who is not afraid of what he creates.

I, Barbara Milhollin, will the right to get the second 70 word ribbon to anybody who can sit still long enough to finish a test.

I, James Myers, will my ability to finish school and work for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Jim Harris.

I, Edith Parker, will my scholastic ability to anyone who is industrious enough to achieve it.

I, Harold Parker, will to anyone a good argument who flirts with Joanne Storer next year.

I, Joanne Rench, will my position as pianist to Ruth Ina Johnson.

I, Bill Rhea, will my scholastic ability to Christine Rehme.

I, Jacqueline Rigdon, will to Marvin Blake my ability to make A's in deportment.

I, Wanda Schlenker, will my good behavior to Jerry Markins.

I, Norma Jean Sollars, will my shortness to Alice Rathel.

I, John Townsend, will my speed to anybody who can keep up with it.

I, Beverly Williams, will my brunette hair to Aredith Ellsworth.

I, Norette Wright, will my ability to get along with Mr. Cauble to the Junior Class.

CLASS PROPHECY

In 1957 two friends, Barbara Huber and Jim Myers, met in Gaston. Barbara, a short-story writer for leading magazines, was visiting relatives, after living in Florida for five years. Jim had stopped enroute to New York to attend a Broadway show based on his book, "Open The Door, Richard." After talking awhile, they saw Edith Parker. They found that she had devoted her life to fortune telling. She took them into a darkened room and before a crystal ball told them about their other classmates.

She started with Patsy Fouch who is now a Powers model in Hollywood. She has lived in Hollywood since 1952.

Next, she told them Mary L. Keeley was a hair dresser in New York, and often her shop makes the headlines in the "New Yorker."

David Douglass had led Yale scientists into Africa and was lost. In his honor, he was elected President, emeritus, of Yale College.

Gaston's airport is owned and operated by none other than our own Donald Kiplinger, and one of his top ranking pilots is Bob Clements.

Wilma Dunlap is a well-known opera singer and is often heard at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Wanda Schlenker owns a Clover Farm store, but spends most of her time at home caring for Georgie, Jr.

Betty LaRue is President of the Girl's 4-H Clubs of America in New York. As yet Betty has never said "I do."

Carol Brown is using her friendly smile not only to make people happy, but for a career, since she is posing for Ipana Tooth Paste ads.

Beverly Williams and her husband live in Indianapolis, where they own the Claypool Hotel.

Norma Jean Sollars has completed her art course and is now designing Paris Fashions in New York.

Johnny Townsend is the manager of the Boston Red Sox who have been defeated three times by Morton Lambert's Brooklyn Dodgers.

Jacqueline Rigdon, who has never married, is now president of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank.

Bill Rhea has replaced Humphrey Bogart in the movies, and his leading lady is the up and coming star, Norette Wright.

Joanne Rench graduated from Business College and is working as a private secretary in New York.

Barbara Milhollin is living in Converse, where Bob is engaged in the tree surgery business.

John E. Johnson lives on a farm near Gaston, where he raises thousands of baby chicks yearly.

Harold Parker and Charles Kirtley have united their talents and they are now joint owners of Gaston's only "Hep Cat's Club."

Last but not least, Mrs. McAllister, our sponsor, has dropped teaching as a career and now manages a large chicken farm in New Hampshire.

Barbara Huber
James Myers

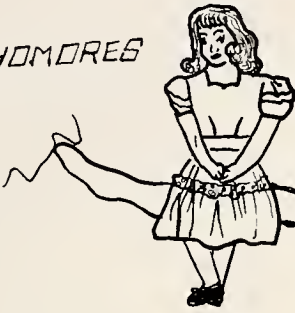
SENIORS



JUNIORS



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FRESHMEN



JR. HIGH



GRADES



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JUNIORS

Jack Janney
Vice President

Mary Parker
President

Mark Brokaw
Secretary

Dick West
Treasurer

Dale Martini
Barbara Mauck

Joan McCreery
Gordon Messersmith

Jim Needler
Mary Parker

Ruth Bales
Mark Brokaw

Patty Sollars
Joanne Storer

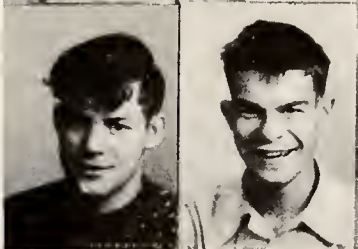
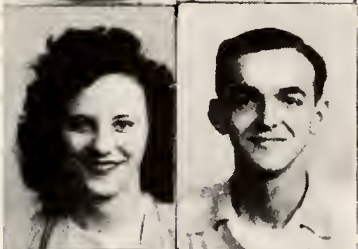
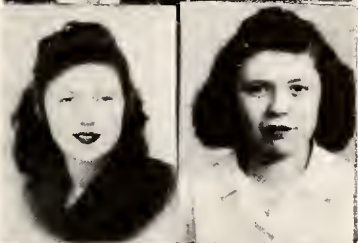
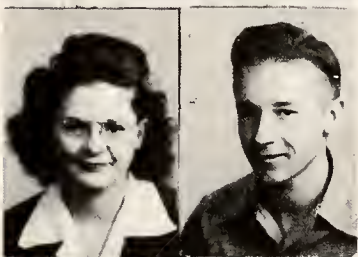
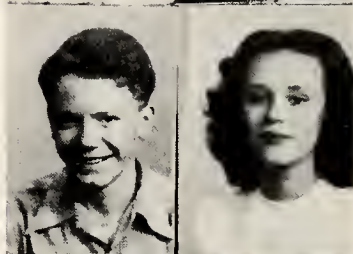
Adalea Carver
Rosalea Carver

Gladys Townsend
Dick West

Judith Ferguson
Charles Hardin

Joan Wright
Mary Alice Young

Jim Harris
Jack Janney



FRESHMEN

Jerry Beeman
Deloris Black
Norma Bogue

Jack Bunner
Jeanette Collins
Nila June Crow
Treasurer

Aredith Ellsworth
Barton Ferguson
Lela Gilmer

Harry Glass
Lucille Hight
Patty Janney
Vice President

Ruth Ina Johnson
Paul Keeley
President
Gene Kelly

Bruce Maddy
Jerry Markins
Louise McCreery

Jim Morgan
Secretary
Lloyd Parker
Alice Rathel

Jim Rinker
Pat Ross
Joan Stanley

Jack Stephenson
Karl Stout
Belva Turner

Wanda Vannatter
Enid Walsh
Floyd Williams

SOPHOMORES

Fred Black
Marvin Blake
David Burton

James Fouch
Agatha Hartley
Max Kirkwood

Beverly Mosier
Jerry Needler
Mary Lou Parker

Christine Rehme
Charles Russell
Richard Slater

Rayelda Tinkel
Doris Walsh

Bottom row: Fred Black, Secretary; Marvin Blake, Treasurer.

Top row: Charles Russell, Vice President; Richard Slater, President.



SEVENTH GRADE

First row (left to right): Bill Worster, Jack Janney, Bill Rigdon, James Leach, Merle Munsey, Jim Hayden,
Second row: Virginia Maddy, Anna Lou Lawson, Judy Melvin, Sue Townsend, Juanita Etchison, Dianne Beeman, Donna Walsh, Margree Collins, Joanne Harris.
Third row: Jack Williams, Kay Jackson, Phyllis Rehme, Hazel Townsend, Helen Snodgrass, Bertie Lou Armstrong, Marion Shipley, Margery Lambert, Elzie Armstrong, Billy Drumm, Mrs. Beeman, sponsor.
Fourth row: Fred Lawrenz, Gordon Stace, Jim Mauck, Jim Wimmer, Keith Townsend, Arvin Brokaw, Virgil Townsend, Jim Marsh, Joe Russell.

President, Arvin Brokaw; Vice President, Juanita Etchison; Secretary, Keith Townsend; Treasurer, Bill Rigdon.



EIGHTH GRADE

First row (left to right): Beverly Gourley, Charline Rehme, Roberta Brown, Patricia Kirkwood, Margaret Johnson, Jean West, Beverly Brimhall, Dorothy Hayden, Patsy Domenos.
Second row: Mr. Lambert, principal; Robert Lawson, Harold Oliver, Jack Atkinson, Anna Louise Smith, Miss Pinnick, sponsor; Iva Jean Armstrong, Tom Glass, Wayne Messersmith.
Third row: Phillip Lacy, John Burton, Robert McPherson, Charles Wright, Tom Marshall, Jerry Shaw, Johnny Parker, Richard Lacy, Donnie Bennett, John Briggs.

President, Roberta Brown; Vice President, Anna Louise Smith; Secretary, Charline Rehme; Treasurer, Beverly Brimhall.



SIXTH GRADE

Front row (left to right): Sylvester Cooper, Billy Lawson, Jay Worster, John Raymond Tatman, Jerry Blankenbeker, Franklin D. Russell, Joseph Atkinson.

Second row: Carol Janney, Mary Sue Sollars, Wilma Sells, Sally Hight, Kay Hight, Shirley Zigler, Dana Sue Lewellen, Janet Harris, Imogene Stace.

Third row: Mr. Lambert, principal; Barbara LaRue, Kaylene Wright, Joyce Glass, Eula Faye Moon, Ruth Messersmith, Carol Storer, Phyllis Smith, Janet Fouch, Nancy Wimmer, Edgar Baney.

Fourth row: Richard Rathel, John Linn, Donald Oliver, Joe Markins, Max Janney, David VanNatter, Jack Carter, Myron Boyle, Robert Evans.

Not pictured: Retta Sweaney.



FIFTH GRADE

Front row (left to right): Jerry Miller, Jerry West, Keith Wright, Jack Ice, Charles Hight, Bobby Dewees, Jerry Brimhall.

Second row: Peggy Clock, Ruby Mac Lawson, Sue Vannatter, Sue Munsey, Betty Iseley, Wanita Evans, Jane Wimmer, Carol Needler, Janet Brokaw.

Third row: Mr. Lambert, principal; Dorothy Case, Gretchen Ferguson, Karen Collins, Norma Lambert, Marjorie Brown, Lois Mauck, Mary Burris, Mrs. Benbow, teacher.

Fourth row: Norman Collins, Eldon Johnson, Harold Case, Donnie Cain, Bobby Huber, Robert Rinker, Jerry Maddy, Donald Dickey, Billy Armstrong, Ronald Drumm.

Not pictured: Linda Walsh.



FOURTH GRADE

Front row (left to right): Charles Millspaugh, James Wright, Donnie Boyle, Larry Huber.
Second row: Nancy Iseley, Elaine Collins, Carolyn Stace, Patricia Bennett, Rita Rector, Sue Harrold, Sandra Ransdell, Wilma Johnson, Bonnie Glass.
Third row: Gary Huber, Paul Wimmer, Eugene Townsend, Jackie Hight, Mary Armstrong, Philip Miller, Peggy Niccum, Ronald VanNatter, Donald Jackson, Valgene Kirkwood.
Not pictured: Eldon Plank, Johnny Foster, Howe Hoffman, Martha L. Smith.



THIRD GRADE

Front row (left to right): Gary Collins, Mike Baney, Frederic Russell, Marvin Etchison, David Hartley, Donnie Fisher.
Second row: Roberta Berry, Linda Merrill, Barbara Snodgrass, Phyliss Bennett, Carma Tinkel, Carroll Collins, Mary Richards, Janice Townsend, Marjorie Blankenkaker.
Third row: Johnny Oliver, Deanna Mueller, Rosemary McColm, Georgia Shaw, Mary Ann Lacy, Marie Huggins, Joyce Ellsworth, Rebecca Burton, Johnny Drumm, George Armstrong, Billy Cooper, Guy Millspaugh, Jerry Dickerson.
Fourth row: Dickey Lewis, Jack Stace, Dean Wade Billy Marsh, Mitchael Harrold, Mrs. Broyles, teacher; Jimmy Maddy, Mr. Lambert, principal; Donray Kelly, Billy Johnson.
Not pictured: Earl Reno and Jane Sells.



SECOND GRADE

Front row (left to right): Roger Zigler, Jerry Janney, Robert Rehme, Joe Clock, Richard Sears.

Second row: Linda Wray, Elaine Hight, Joyce Russell, Wanda Nichols, Romona Black, Mary Jo Stokes, Lydia Burris, Connie Iseley, Clara Wimmer.

Third row: Carol Lewis, Linda Pennybacker, Rosalie Carter, Bertha Parker, Sandra Wallace, Linda Woodring, Ann Brown, Peggy McCreery.

Fourth row: Carroll Bennett, David Smith, Phillip Kibbey, Arthur Jackson, Mrs. Hartley, Robert Corn, Mr. Lambert, principal; Clifford Jackson.



FIRST GRADE

Front row (left to right): Terry Woodring, Dennie Mason, Gary VanNatter, Jay Sayre, Paul Collins.

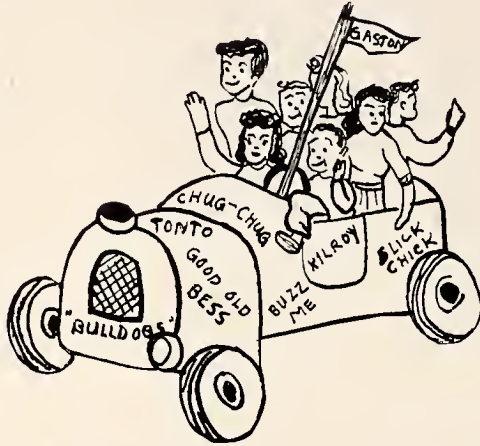
Second row: Alberta Hayden, Geraldine Thomas, Marilyn Munsey, Donajean Martin, Marsha Kay Clark, Helen Clinger, Linda Lacy, Theresa Sells, Joan Carol Lawson.

Third row: Jacqueline Zigler, Patricia Iseley, Jane Iseley, Janice Kay Zigler, Nathalia Boyle, Sandra Hight, Beth Burton, Sandra Dee Jackson, Madonna Iseley, Sandra Guinnip, Linda Melvin, Roberta Carmin, Nancy Lee Gott.

Fourth row: Charles Rife, Billy Myers, David Shaw, Larry Lacy, Joe Davis, Dean Earl Ice, Varner Moon, Richard Hayden, Paul Martini, Clarence Cooper.

Not pictured: Clara Rench.

activities





THE DAFFY DILLS

Our class play, "The Daffy Dills," was presented December 20. It took place in a mid-western town, and the cast was composed of four men and eight women.

The cast was as follows: Dill twins, John Townsend and Norma Jean Sollars; Grandmother Dill, Richard's neurotic mother, Carol Brown; Arnica Jukes, the Negro cook, afraid of daffy folks, Mary Louise Keeley; Pete Norton, a high school athlete and Carol's heart throb, Charles Kirtley; Richard Dill, a handsome widower, John Edward Johnson; Rodney Dill, his 16-year-old son, James Myers; Carol Dill, his 17-year-old daughter, Barbara Milhollin; The Widow Woggles, a nosey neighbor, Barbara Huber; Cousin Maude Maddox, who comes for a visit, Wanda Schlenker; Aimee Lovewell, sweet 16 and "thimply cwazy" over Rod, Norette Wright; Elaine Escott, Papa's bride, Joanne Rench; director, Mrs. McAllister.

Father Dill, widower and father of four children, decides he should get married for the children's sake. However, the children don't want any "old stepmother." Grandmother Dill doesn't like the idea either and when they find out "papa" really is married and his wife is coming to live with them, they decide to play mean tricks on her so she will be gone by the time Papa Dill gets home from his business trip.

In the meantime, Cousin Maude Maddox arrives and tries to reform the whole family by showing them some affection. The children as well as Grandmother Dill all wish that Papa had married someone sweet like Cousin Maude.

Then when Papa does get home, everyone is surprised to learn that Cousin Maude is Papa's bride and "mother dear" is Cousin Maude.



ORCHESTRA

Violins: Janet Harris, Wilma Sells, Judy Melvin, Marion Shipley, Lois Mauck, Roberta Brown, Anna Lou Lawson.

Pianist: Joanne Rench; Assistant Pianist, Ruth Ina Johnson.

Saxophone: Barbara Milhollin.

Clarinets: John Edward Johnson, Keith Wright, Joanne Harris.

Trombones: Bill Rigdon, Jacqueline Rigdon.

French Horn: Marvin Blake.

Trumpet: Louise McCreery.

Cornet: Mary Louise Keeley.

Drums: Barbara Mauck, Joan McCreery.

Instructor: Mr. Harry Gradick.

Flute: Dianne Beeman.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row (left to right): Mark Brokaw, vice president; Dick West, Marvin Blake, Richard Slater.
Second row: Mary Parker, Jacqueline Rigdon, treasurer; Barbara Milhollin, president; Joanne Rench, Norette Wright.
Third row: Miss Pinnick, sponsor; David Douglass, Christine Rehme, Edith Parker, Betty LaRue, Carol Brown, secretary.

The Gaston Chapter of the National Honor Society, number 3198, was organized at the beginning of the year. We are the first county school in Delaware County to organize a chapter. Qualifications for this organization are scholarship, character, service, and leadership. The first induction was held November 14, 1946. The officers, sponsor, and principal of the Central Chapter were in charge of this induction of the eleven members. Three new students, Betty LaRue, David Douglass, and Norette Wright, were inducted March 6 by the other members, Miss Pinnick, and Mr. Lambert of the Gaston Chapter.



BARKER STAFF

Left to right: James Myers, Sports Editor; Joanne Rench, Make-up Editor; Mrs. Beeman, Typing Advisor; Mary Louise Keeley, Faculty Editor; Patsy Fouch, Chatter; Miss Pinnick, Faculty Advisor; Jacqueline Rigdon, Mimeograph Operator; Wilma Dunlap, Humor Editor; Betty LaRue, Art Editor; Barbara Milhollin, Editor-in-Chief; Beverly Williams, Associate Editor; Carol Brown, Circulation Editor.

"The Barker," our school paper, was started in October of 1944 by the journalism class. It received its name from the bulldog, our basketball mascot, and therefore, on the front of every edition there is a picture of a bulldog.

The staff of "The Barker" is composed mostly of seniors; however, each class has its reporter. "The Barker" is made up and printed in school by the seniors.

Before "The Barker" was started, the school activities were printed in a special column in the Gaston News called "Gaston Hi-Times" and later was printed outside of school in regular paper style, which was called "The Gurgler."

During the war, "The Barker" was sent to all Gaston High School graduates who were in service, and now it is exchanged with various schools.



BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 13 — GASTON — OF DELAWARE COUNTY

The troop was organized in 1924. E. J. Giggey was the first Scoutmaster. The troop has five Eagle Scouts. As far as we are able to learn they are as follows: Dart L. Boyle, Paul Kelly, John Lewellen, Dale Boyle, and Hestain Weaver.

Names, years of scout service, and advanced rank:

Back row (left to right): Karl Stout (1); Glendon Sears, Scoutmaster (5); Russell Lawson, Director (16) Silver Beaver Award.

Second row: Bruce McColm (3) Star; Robert Lawson (3) Star; Paul Keeley (2); Robert McPherson (2), Jack Stephenson (t); Farrell Broyles (2); Jerry Markins (3); James Needler (5) Life.

Kneeling: James Morgan (3) Star; Bruce Maddy (2); Gene Kelly (3) Star; Jerry Beeman (3).

Front: Lone cub, Billy Lawson; Barton Ferguson, Marvin Blake, and Bill Rigdon were absent at the time this picture was taken.

Other Scouts admitted to the troop since the picture was taken include Jim Marsh, Dick Rathel, Donnie Bennett and John Parker. Character building and community service are our main goals.

The Scouts have won distinction for themselves this past year. They placed second in a class of forty with a blue ribbon award in the merit badge show at the Field House last winter. Their activities in the competition included photography and taxidermy. Our troop won the A. G. Smith camp participation award, with an average of 96 per cent. The troop received a free outing to a Purdue football game as an award for their achievement.



F. F. A.

Seated (left to right): Harold Parker, John Edward Johnson, Gordon Messersmith, Charles Kirtley, Mr. Lambert, principal; Mr. Sears, director.

Standing (left to right): Charles Hardin, John Townsend, Max Kirkwood, Jim Rinker, Paul Keeley, Barton Ferguson, Jerry Markins, Jack Stephenson, Jerry Beeman, Bob Clements.



STUDENT COUNCIL

First row (left to right): Marvin Blake, Jack Janney, vice president; Jean West, Jack Janney, Jim Morgan.

Second row: Mr. Lambert, principal; Dale Martini, secretary; David Douglass, president; Charles Kirtley, Mr. Cauble, faculty advisor.



SCIENCE CLUB

First row (left to right): Norma Bogue, Pat Ross, Joan Stanley, Ruth Ina Johnson.

Second row: Harry Glass, Jerry Beeman, Jim Morgan, Jack Stephenson, Paul Keeley.

Third row: Glendon Sears, instructor; Marvin Blake, Wanda Vannatter, Dick West, Bruce Maddy, Richard Slater.

Fourth row: David Douglass, Donald Kiplinger, Mary Parker, Charles F. Kirtley, Barbara Mauck, Mark Brokaw.



COMMERCIAL CLUB



P. T. A. OFFICERS

Reading left to right: Miss Pinnick, secretary; Cleo Collins, president; Morton Lambert, vice president; Porter Rigdon, treasurer.



BUS DRIVERS

First row (left to right): Porter Rigdon, Kenneth Tuttle, Omer Hedgeland.
Second row: Francis Campbell, George Albert Black, Elton Clements.



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

First row (left to right): Patty Ross, Barbara Huber, Wanda Schlenker, James Rinker, James Morgan, Barton Ferguson, Barbara Milhollin, Norma Jean Sollars, Beverly Williams, Mrs. Blake, instructor.

Second row: Beverly Mosier, Ruth Ina Johnson, Joan Wright, Mary Alice Young, Karl Stout, Jack Janney, John Edward Johnson, Louise McCreery, Norma Bogue, Joan McCreery, Edith Parker.

Third row: Joanne Storer, Agatha Hartley, David Burton, Dale Martini, Marvin Blake, James Harris, Bob Clements, Nila June Crow, Lucille Hight, Aredith Ellsworth, Jeanette Collins.

Fourth row: Joan Stanley, Alice Rathel, Barbara Mauck, Mary Parker, Judy Ferguson, James Fouch, Floyd Williams, Jack Stephenson, Ruth Bales, Gladys Townsend, Rosalea Carver, Pat Sollars, Joanne Rench. Pattey Janney and Adalea Carver not pictured.



JUNIOR HIGH GLEE CLUB

First row (left to right): Anna Lou Lawson, Judy Melvin, Juanita Etchison, Joan Harris, Donna Walsh, Sue Townsend, Dianne Beeman, Kay Jackson.

Second row: Iva Jean Armstrong, Charline Rehme, Bertie Lou Armstrong, Marion Shipley, Margree Collins, Jean West, Helen Snodgrass, Hazel Townsend, Mrs. Blake, instructor.

Third row: Beverly Gourley, Beverly Brimhall, Patricia Kirkwood, Margaret Johnson, Anna Louise Smith, Phyllis Rehme, Roberta Brown, Dorothy Hayden, Percy Domenos. *Not pictured:* Margery Lambert.



GIRL'S 4-H CLUB

First row (left to right): Mary Alice Young, Joanne Storer, Barbara Mauck, Betty LaRue, Judy Melvin, Mary Sue Sollars, Barbara LaRue, Janet Harris, Juanita Etchison, Dianne Beeman.

Second row: Louise McCreery, Janet Fouch, Sue Vannatter, Lois Mauck, Norma Lambert, Kay Jackson, Phyllis Rehme, Anna Lou Lawson, Charline Rehme, Roberta Brown, Mrs. McAllister, leader.

Third row: Imogene Stace, Phyllis Smith, Alice Rathel, Deloris Black, Ruth Ina Johnson, Jeanette Collins, Marion Shipley, Bertie Lou Armstrong, Iva Jean Armstrong, Margree Collins, Sue Townsend.

Fourth row: Joan McCreery, Anna Louise Smith, Nancy Wimmer, Kaylene Wright, Wilma Sells, Carol Storer, Eula Faye Moon, Joyce Glass, Ruth Bales, Rosalea Carver, Joanne Harris, Beverly Brimhall.

Not pictured: Patty Janney, Marjory Lambert, Virginia Maddy, Adalea Carver.

The Winnit 4-H Club, with the help of their leader, Mrs. Helen McAllister, completed the year 1945-46, with fifty-three out of the fifty-five enrolled. The Junior Girl's Club was organized for the younger girls. They received a seal and charter. New officers for the Senior Club are: Barbara Mauck, President; Joan McCreery, Vice President; Ruth Ina Johnson, Secretary; Jeanette Collins, Reporter; Ruth Bales, Rec. Leader; Joan McCreery, Pianist; Roberta Brown, Song Leader. Officers for the Junior Club are: Sue Townsend, President; Margree Collins, Vice President; Joanne Harris, Secretary; Marion Shipley, Reporter; Juanita Etchison, Pianist; Dianne Beeman, Song Leader.



BOY'S 4-H CLUB

First row (left to right): Glendon Sears, director; Dale Martini, Mark Brokaw, Dick West, Charles Hardin, John Townsend, Barbara Mauck, John Edward Johnson, Jerry Markins, Jim Morgan, Jerry Beeman.

Second row: Karl Stout, Paul Keeley, Bobby McPherson, Bruce Maddy, Frederick Lawrenz, Barton Ferguson, Max Kirkwood, Floyd Williams, Jack Stephenson, Jim Rinker, Charles Wright.

Third row: Johnny Foster, Billy Drumm, Jim Mauck, Harry Glass, Jack Janney, Keith Townsend, Lois Mauck, Ruth Ina Johnson, Norma Lambert, Jim Marsh, Jack Atkinson, Jackie Carter, Billy Lawson, David VanNatter.

Fourth row: Virgil Townsend, Arvin Brokaw, Jimmie Wright, Valgene Kirkwood, Joe Atkinson, Myron Boyle, Jimmie Wimmer, Donald Bennett, Bobby Huber, Gary Huber, Norman Collins, Bobby DeWeese, Max Janney, Robert Rinker, Ronald Drumm, Donald Jackson.

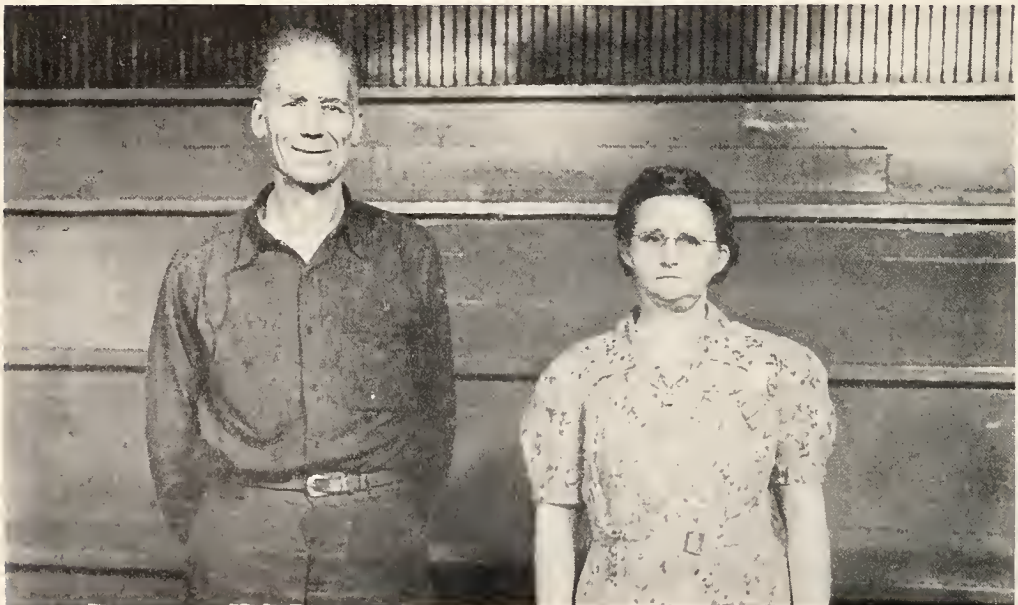
Our rural leaders have long been interested in the advancement of the children of the Gaston community. Many 4-H projects were completed before a full-time agricultural teacher was employed. However, we can point with pride to the fact that our recent clubwork and summer project work has been gratifying. Our membership has gradually increased until we now have around seventy active members. We thank our parents and our other "backers" without whose help we know advancement is most difficult. Those who have done outstanding work are: Mark Brokaw, Dale Martini, Dick West, Gordon Messersmith, Richard Slater, Charles Hardin, Barbara Mauck, Charles Kirtley, Norma Mauck, John Johnson, Roscoe LaRue, John Townsend, and Jerry Markins.



CAFETERIA STAFF

Left to right: Ruth Love, Sarah Stokes, Lena Hedgeland.

First graders being served: Paul Martini, Terry Woodring, Joan Carol Lawson, Paul Collins, Sandra Guinnip, Theresa Sells.



JANITOR & MATRON

Sam Rector, janitor and Marie Rector, matron.



PEP CLUB



First row (left to right): Nila June Craw, Joan Stanley, Patty Ross, Norma Bogue, Rayelda Tinkel, Ruth Ina Johnson, Joan Harris, Margree Collins, Dorothy Hayden, Patty Domenos.

Second row: Beverly Mosier, Christine Rehme, Agatha Hartley, Kay Jackson, Phyllis Rehme, Patricia Kirkwood, Iva Jean Armstrong, Marion Shipley, Dianne Beeman.

Third row: Alice Rathel, Jeanette Collins, Deloris Black, Louise McCreery, Sue Townsend, Juanita Etchison, Beverly Gourley, Judy Melvin, Anna Lou Lawson.

Fourth row: Mary Lou Parker, Jean West, Roberta Brown, Lois Mauck (substituting for Patty Janney), Rosalea Carver, Barbara Huber, Beverly Williams, Charline Rehme, Joan McCreery, Bertie Lou Armstrong.

Fifth row: Gladys Townsend, Ruth Bales, Barbara Mauck, Mary Parker, Jacqueline Rigdon, Betty LaRue, Carol Brown, Patty Sollars, Mary Alice Young, Joan Wright. *Tab:* Miss Pinnick, sponsor.



SPORTS





BASEBALL TEAM

First row (left to right): Gene Kelly, Shortstop; Jack Stephenson; Richard Slater, Catcher; **Jerry Beeman**; Jim Rinker.

Second row: Mr. Lambert, Coach; John Edward Johnson; Donald Kiplinger, First Base; **Jack Janney**, Pitcher; Bill Rhea; Dick West, Left Field; Mr. Baney, Assistant Coach.

Third row: James Fouch, Assistant Manager; John Townsend, Third Base; Gordon Messersmith, Center Field; Dale Martini, Right Field; Floyd Williams; David Douglass, Second Base; Bob Clements, Student Manager. *Not pictured:* Jerry Markins.

				We	They
Sept. 6	Cowan	-	-	7	2
Sept. 10	Harrison	-	-	9	10
Sept. 13	Yorktown	-	-	5	32
Sept. 17	Daleville	-	-	5	9
Sept. 20	Selma	-	-	14	13
Sept. 24	Eaton	-	-	5	12
Sept. 27	Center	-	-	13	15
Oct. 1	Royerton	-	-	1	29
Oct. 4	DeSoto	-	-	5	37

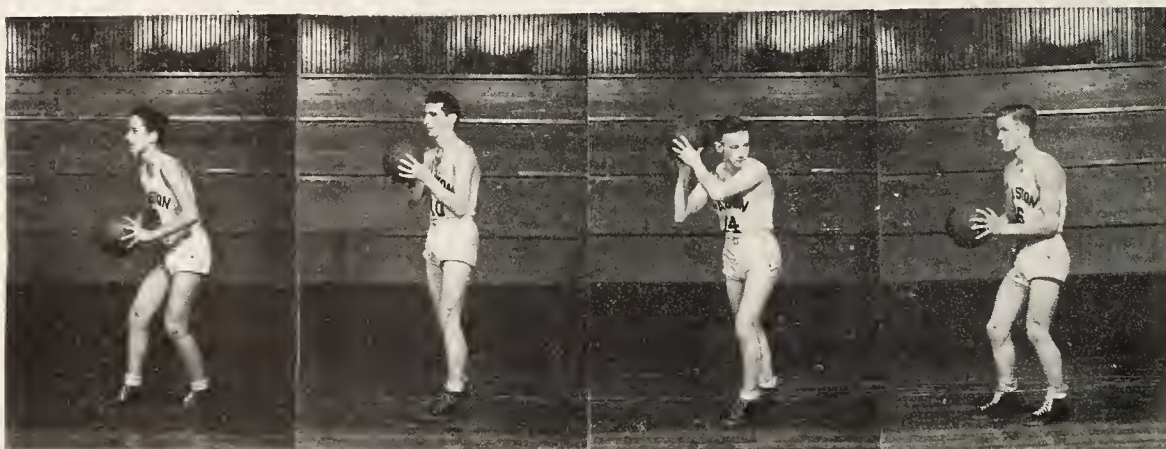
Friday the 13th was an unlucky day for Gaston because one of our good players, John Edward Johnson, broke his ankle in the Yorktown game.



DAVID DOUGLASS
Forward

JOHN TOWNSEND
Forward

DONALD KIPLINGER
Center



MARVIN BLAKE
Guard

BILL RHEA
Forward

MARK BROKAW
Guard

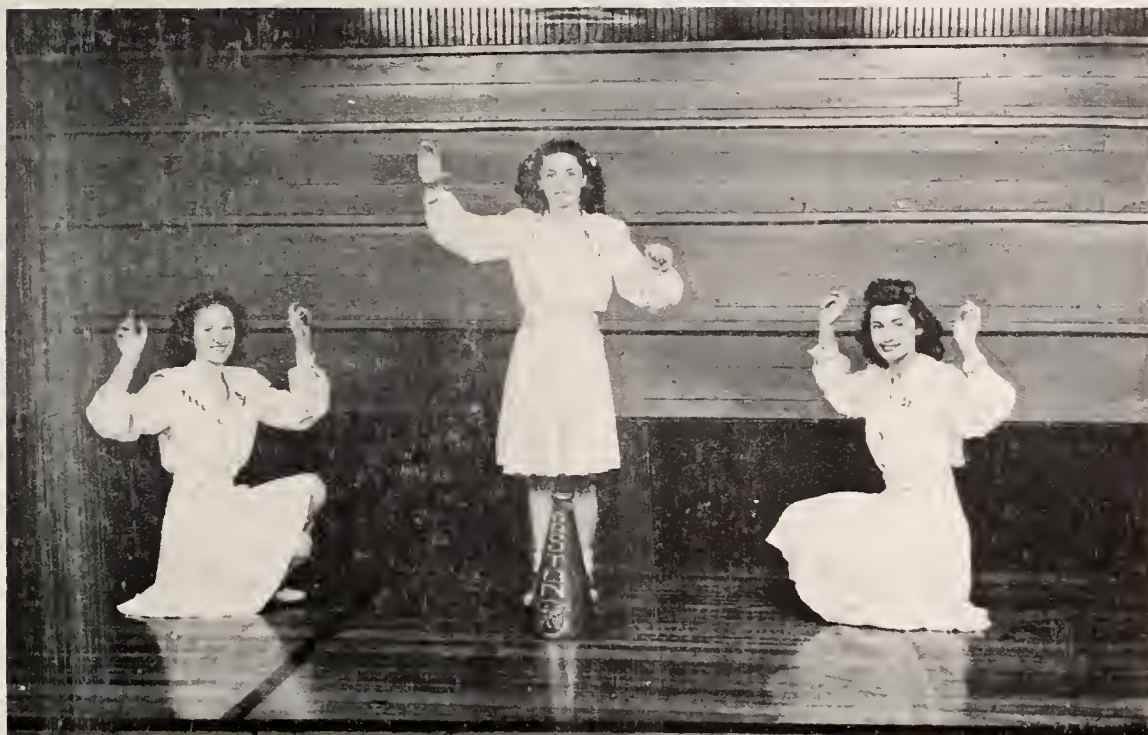
DICK WEST
Guard



RICHARD SLATER
Forward

JOHN E. JOHNSON
Center

JACK JANNEY
Guard



YELL LEADERS: Barbara Milhollin, Norma Jean Sollars, Joanne Rench.

GASTON BULLDOGS

Gaston Bulldogs, coached by Morton Lambert, won 7 and lost 11 games this season. This is the most successful season they have had for six years. The team was lacking mostly in size, but the school spirit and morale among the boys made up for this. While other county teams had reserve strength, the Bulldogs had only a few replacements. This made the boys play clean and win high honors in sportsmanship. They never gave up fighting till the gun went off and took it in good spirit if they lost.

Donald Kiplinger, a senior, won the foul shooting trophy with a 500 percentage. This trophy was to be presented to the boy who made the largest percentage of his foul shots. To be eligible for this he had to shoot 25 foul shots.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Townsend	- - - - -	194
Janney	- - - - -	158
Kiplinger	- - - - -	88
Rhea	- - - - -	55
West	- - - - -	51
Douglass	- - - - -	31
Johnson	- - - - -	8
Slater	- - - - -	7
Brokaw	- - - - -	3

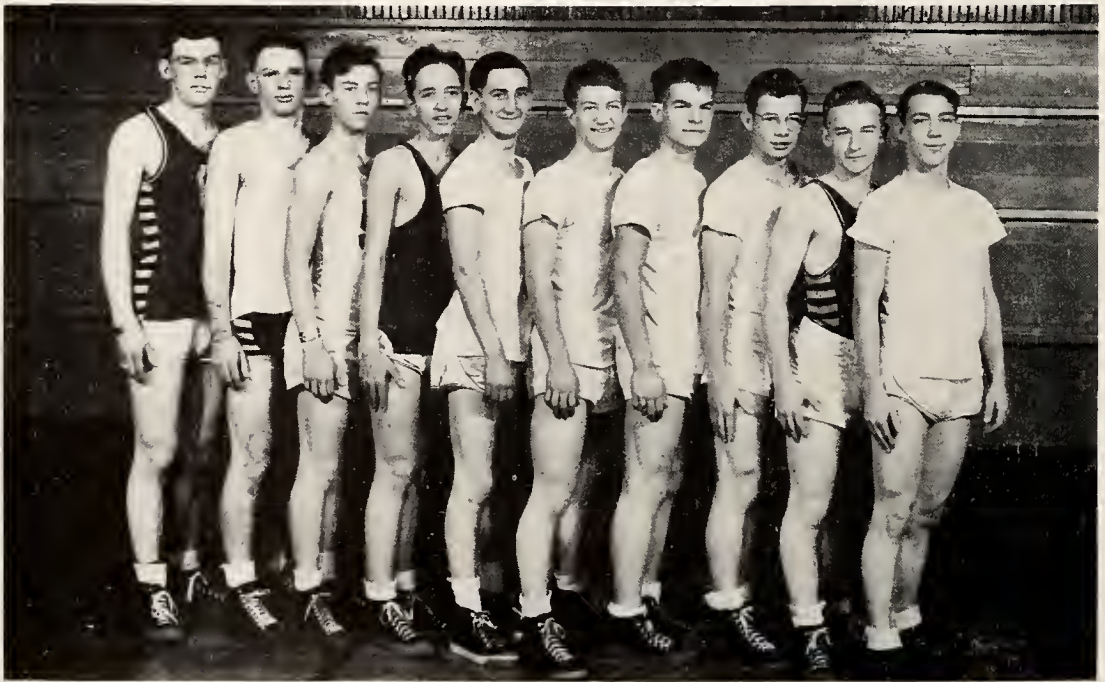


SECOND TEAM

First row (left to right): Jerry Beeman, Barton Ferguson, Paul Keeley, Jack Stephenson.

Second row: Jim Rinker, Jerry Needler, Jim Morgan, Jim Needler, Bruce Maddy.

Third row: Mr. Lambert, principal; James Fouch, student manager; Floyd Williams, Gene Kelley, Karl Stout, Bob Clements, student manager; Mr. Baney, coach. Jerry Markins not pictured.



TRACK TEAM

Reading from left to right: Charles Kirtley, John Edward Johnson, Richard Slater, Marvin Blake, Bob Clements, David Douglass, Jack Janney, John Townsend, Mark Brokaw, Charles Russell.

Not pictured: Jerry Markins.



JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

First row (left to right): Arvin Brokaw, Jack Janney, Robert McPherson, John Parker, Elzie Armstrong, Bill Rigdon.

Second row: Keith Townsend, Harold Oliver, Charles Wright, Jack Atkinson, Donnie Bennett, Jerry Shaw, Gordon Stace.

Third row: Mr. Lambert, principal; Jim Wimmer, Tom Marshall, Wayne Messersmith, Billy Drumm, Jim Mauck, Mr. Baney, coach.



JUNIOR HIGH YELL LEADERS

Reading left to right: Margree Collins, Sue Townsend, Joanne Harris.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 3 School convened. There shall be $8\frac{1}{2}$ months this year. Ugh!
- 5 Elected sponsors and class officers.
- 6 Baseball game with Cowan. We won. Score: 7-2. The senior girls won't forget that one!
- 9 Cafeteria started. More work for Mrs. McAllister and some of the students.
- 10 Baseball game with Harrison. We were defeated 10-9.
- 12 P. T. A. dinner.
- 13 John Edward broke his leg at the Gaston-Yorktown game.
- 17 Baseball game with Daleville. We were defeated 9-5.
- 20 Baseball game with Selma. We won (14-13) in an interesting and exciting game. Freshman initiation. Aren't you Freshmen glad we weren't honored with the presence of any distinguished visitors today?????
- 23 Seniors are taking subscriptions for magazines.
- 24 Baseball game with Eaton. We were defeated 12-4.
- 27 Baseball game with Center. We were defeated in a close game, 15-12.

OCTOBER

- 1 Baseball game with Royerton. We were defeated 25-1.
- 4 Baseball game with DeSoto. We were defeated in this last game of the season 39-5. Seniors spent a very enjoyable evening at John Edward Johnson's home.
- 7 Several students and teachers went to Muncie to hear a concert given by the United States Marine Band. The officers were elected at the Commercial Club meeting today. The Juniors received their rings today also. Such an eventful day!!!!
- 9 The following were chosen as yell leaders for this year: Barbara Milhollin, Norma Jean Sollars, and Joanne Rench.
- 11 First meeting of the Gaston chapter of the National Honor Society. Senior Skating Party tonight.
- 14 Officers were elected at meeting of Honor Society. It was decided to order some pins and rings bearing the emblem of that organization.
- 15 The newly organized Pep Club had its first session.
- 16 At meeting of Science Club officers for the year were elected.
- 18 Report cards were distributed — a fact which could be detected by noting the expressions on some of the faces. Junior carnival. Joan Stanley was elected "Carnival Queen."
- 22 Seniors served dinner to the members of the Lions Club and their guests.
- 23 Rev. George Dunham and Rev. L. H. Hunter of Browns City, Michigan, gave an assembly program.
- 24 Teachers' Institute . . . a vacation at last!!!
- 31 Seniors went to Fairmount to have their pictures taken.

NOVEMBER

- 1 We were defeated in our first basketball game of the season 46-23. Our opponent was Summitville.
- 5 Seniors' name cards and albums came today.
- 8 We were victorious (33-28), in an interesting and exciting basketball game with Royerton.
- 13 Proofs for Senior pictures came today. On whom shall we put the blame for the outcome???? The rings and pins ordered by the Honor Society members also came today.
- 14 The Gaston High School candidates for membership in the Honor Society were officially inducted today by members from Central High School of Muncie.
- 15 At the Gaston-Albany game we were defeated 32-23.
- 20 At the Gaston-Alexandria game we were defeated 73-32.
- 21 The Seniors chose their class colors, flower, and motto at a meeting today.
- 22 We were defeated 44-28 at the Gaston-Eaton game.
- 27 We were defeated 37-30 at the Gaston-Harrison game.
- 28 Thanksgiving vacation. End of the second grading period.

DECEMBER

- 2 Mr. Zale Edwards, representative of the Muncie office of the U. S. Employment Service spoke at the Commercial Club meeting today.
- 6 Gaston-Yorktown game. We were defeated 45-34.
- 7 Senior rummage sale at Muncie.
- 9 Hearing tests were given to the school students of several grades. Lions Club presented a play in the gymnasium.
- 10 We were victorious in a game with Selma. Score: 28-24.
- 11 Mr. W. S. Willet gave a very interesting talk on India today. He spent six years there.
- 13-14 Summitville tournament.
- 16 Rev. and Mrs. Walsh were here today to give an assembly program.
- 17 Senior pictures came today. Won't they ever get enough???
- 18 The music department presented a cantata, "The King Cometh."
- 20 Gift exchange and musical program in afternoon. Senior play, "The Daffy Dills," presented in evening. Christmas vacation . . . no more school for a week . . .
- 30 A representative from the C. & O. Railroad company spoke to the Seniors concerning their proposed trip to Washington, D. C., and New York.

JANUARY

- 1 Examinations begun. Report cards shall be distributed Wednesday, January 8.
- 3 Gaston-Summitville game. Score: 40-21. We were defeated.
- 10 County tournament. We were defeated by Eaton 43-37. Yorktown was the champion.
- 13 A representative of Hockett Studio of Fairmount took the pictures for the annual today.
- 14 The Seniors served the Lions Club.
- 17 In the Gaston-Gas City game, we were defeated 40-17.
- 24 We were victorious in a game with Cowan, 27-25.
- 28 Juniors and Seniors went to Indianapolis to visit the state government buildings and such.
- 31 We were victorious 42-39 in a game with Harrison.

FEBRUARY

- 3 Seniors were measured for their caps and gowns.
- 7 Gaston-Center game. We were victorious 37-26.
- 11 We were again victorious (40-39) in a game with DeSoto.
- 14 We defeated Daleville, 28-24. End of grading period.
- 15 Junior rummage sale at Muncie.
- 17 Devotional period. (Rev. and Mrs. George Dunham.)
- 21 Gaston-Frankton game. We were defeated 50-32.
- 26 Eighth Grade assembly program.
- 28 Sectional tournament.

MARCH

- 6 New members were inducted into the Honor Society at Farm Bureau meeting.
- 11 Junior assembly program. It was certainly an entertaining program.
- 17 Devotional period. (Rev. Walsh).
- 18 Junior skating party.
- 21 Seniors sponsored the Dixie Four.
- 28 Freshman skating party.

APRIL

- 1 Seymour, the Magician, was sponsored by the Seniors.
- 11 The annual production of April Airs, "Music Far and Near," was presented in the evening.
- 14 Seniors began their trip to Washington, D. C., and New York.
- 25 Junior-Senior reception. Senior exams. No more studying for us in this school!
- 27 Baccalaureate.

MAY

- 1 Commencement exercises.
- 2 School closes. What next???



TOMBOY

JACK
JANNEY



PALS



LOVERS!



JOAN



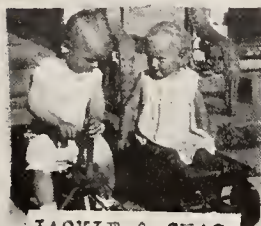
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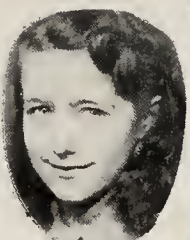
MARY LOUISE
& WANDA S.



JACKIE & CHAS.



7th GRADERS



CAROL J.



SENIORS



INDIANAPOLIS TRIP



BETTY &
JACKIE



BETTY & ROSCOE LARUE



JIM MYERS



TOMGIRL



MORT



ALUMNI

1899
George Hayden, Gaston.

1900
Myrtle Skinner, deceased.

1901
James Clawson, Muncie.
Ray Lambert, Gaston.
Edna Lambert-Gwaltney, Gaston.
Jessie Woodring-Rector, Bloomington.
Floyd Jones, Dallas, Texas.

1902
Ray Brown, South Bend.
Nina Blakely, Gaston.
Carl Blakely, deceased.
Arthur Sailors.
Jessie Munsey Powers, Wenatchee, Wash.
Earl Browning, Muncie.
Clayton Trout, deceased.
Fred Powers, deceased.

1903
Nellie Smith-Shideler, Shideler.

1904
Harry McCreery, Gaston.
Oral Clawson, Lakeside, Washington.
Bruce Powers, deceased.
Charles Browning
Ethel Eastes-Strang, Ottawa Lake, Mich.

1905
Floy Woodring, Farmland.
Bertie Miller-Hobbs, Muncie.
Willie Markle, Clarinda, Iowa.
Ralph Guinnip, Gaston.
Ernest Shaw, deceased.
Earl Barnhart, Dayton.
Jessie Bond, Chicago.
Talmage Brown, Muncie.
Colonel Byrl Kirklin, Minnesota.
Roby Hiron, deceased.

1906
Jessie Hall-Call, Gaston.
Elma Rector-Crouse, Homestead, Florida.
Marie Hedgeland, Muncie.
Emmit Rector, deceased.
Charles Johnson, Gaston.

1907
Floyd Broyles, Marion.
Iva Crouse-Kelly-Lewis, Gaston.
Jennie Manring-Guinnip, Gaston.
Ray Hall, Muncie.
Nellie Heath-Parker, Hartford City.
Sally Keller-Wright, Eaton.
Addie Pittenger, Farmland.
John Powers, Albany.

1908
Frank Fouch, Dayton, Ohio.
Cornelia Milhollin-Pittenger, Gaston.
Bessie Wills, Gaston.
(High School Commissioned in 1908)

1909
Hazel Sharp-McCreery, Gaston.
Fred Holsclaw, Muncie.
Jessie Driscoll-McCreery, Muncie.
Garland Rathel, Kokomo.

1910
Halcoyn Mitchell-Post, Anderson.
Ina McCreery-Marquill, Muncie.
Hazel Woodring-Snyder, Chicago, Ill.

Chester Bookout, deceased.
Fred Rathel, Andersonville, Tenn.
Armor Schlenker, Tulsa, Okla.
Docia McCreery-Harshman, Frankfort.
Margaret McCreery-Benbow, Gaston.
Floyd Kirklin, Rushville.
Ormal Ferguson, Terre Haute.
Lillian Moomaw-Flory

1911
Fred Bryan, Gaston.
Fern Miller-Rathel, Andersonville, Tenn.
Fuller Nickey, Union City.
Mary Robertson-Sweigart, Muncie.
Iona Driscoll-Benadum, Gaston.
Hazel Cochran-Davis, Milwaukee, Wis.

1912
Murray Chilton
Fern Kirklin-Saint, New Castle.
Alfred McCone
Ercell Morrison, Aurora.

1913
Billy Boyle, Gaston.
Baron Broyles, Gaston.
Alpha Holaday, Anderson.
Jessie Linn-Hamilton
Herman McCreery, Muncie.
Watt McCreery
Vesper Schlenker, Indianapolis.
Edith Miller-Guild, Chicago, Ill.
Ward Perry, Gaston.
Lark Robertson, deceased.
Fred Pittenger, Farmland.
Harry McColm, Muncie.
Russel Lawson, Gaston.
Anna Markle-Hutchings, Lebanon.
Charles Rowlett, Muncie.
Gladys Wills-Osenbaugh, Eaton.
Osa Woodring-Smith, Gaston.
Naomi Miller
Ella Trout-Mode, Jeffersonville.
Phyllis Wyatt-Shoe, Muncie.
Faye Wyatt-McKinley, Indianapolis.
Lela Woodring-Cirlos, San Francisco, Calif.
Beatrice Huber-Martz, Gaston.
Iza Hazelbaker-Boyle, Gaston.

1915
Edith Markle-Calvert, Modoc.
Lula Brimhall-Ramsey, Muncie.
Virgil Broyles, Gaston.
Robert Bryan, Army.
Ivan Humbert, Muncie.
Paul Jones, Indianapolis.
Wayne Kirklin, Muncie.
Guy Miller, Arlington, South Dakota.
Oyvind Rench, Phoenix, Arizona.
Lavina Schlenker-Fornwald, Gaston.
Ernest Wills, Gaston.

1916
Arthur Alexander, Muncie.
Gladys Broyles-Trotter, deceased.
Grace Daugherty-Donahue, Muncie.
Fyrne Driscoll-Morgan, Chicago, Ill.
Reba Houck-Snyder, Fort Wayne.
Mildred Jones, Muncie.
Mabel Kirkman-Kirklin, Alexandria.
Ralph McColm, Gaston.
Pete McCreery, Sullivan.
Pearl McKinley-Bryan, Gaston.

Herbert Miller, Muncie.
 Marie Miller-Hiatt, LaPorte.
 Veda Miller-Winegarden, Carmel.
 Ralph Rigdon, Grand Rapids, Mich.

1917

Margaret Hinton-Mochel, Spokane, Wash.
 Wendell Boyle, Gaston.
 Mark Broadwater, deceased.
 Victor Bryan, Gaston.
 Herschel Chalfant, Jackson, Mich.
 Naomi Janney-Rap, Wheaton, Ill.
 Elva Ferguson-Smith, Gaston.
 Ed Keller, Gaston.

Faith Miller
 Herschel Morgan, Royerton.
 Chad Rector, Muncie.
 Ruth Robertson-Smith, Fairmount.
 Edna Thomas-Janney, Gaston.
 Rena Thomas-Thorne, Winchester.
 Eva Thurston-Nichols, Detroit, Mich.
 Bernice Vannatter-Corey, Marion.
 Margaret Weesner-Reese, Cadiz.
 Opal Wilhelm
 Mark Williams, deceased.

1918

Edna Gilmer-Sutton, Matthews.
 Agnes Fallis-Harris, Albuquerque, N. M.
 Ruth Ferguson, Gaston.
 Hollis Holsclaw-Swift, Muncie.
 Urbane Maynard, Muncie.
 Mabel Robertson-Sayre, Muncie.

1919

Herschel Brown, Gaston.
 Arnold Carmin, Col.
 Jennie Cox-Weaver, Marion.
 Helen Fallis-Hawk, Muncie.
 Leonard Hawkins
 Vera Hedgeland-Losh, Matthews.
 Harry Julian
 Harriet McColm, deceased.
 Frances Smith-Hawkins

1920

Paul Broyles, Alexandria.
 Mildred Bryan-Carmin, Dayton, Ohio.
 Clifford Cheesman, Redkey.
 Clarence Copey, Alexandria.
 Loretta Gronendyke-Brown, Gaston.
 Bessie Miller-Stanley, Muncie.
 Catherine Monroe-Rinker, Muncie.
 Raymond Pickett, Detroit, Mich.
 Reba Pittenger-McIntyre, Farmland.
 Chester Rector, Gaston.

1921

John Alexander, Muncie.
 Herbert Bradfield, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Clarence Broyles, Fairmount.
 Dorothy Broyles-Smith, Fort Wayne.
 Hubert Broyles, Chicago, Ill.
 Nora Broyles-Tappan, Alexandria.
 Reba Clark-Milhollin, Gaston.
 Doris Gill-Shaw, Fort Wayne.
 Ruth Janney-Latchaw, Alexandria.
 John Gilmer, Redkey.
 Ferrel McCreery, Muncie.
 John Markel, deceased.
 Merrel Julian
 Frank Randall, Dixon, Ill.
 Ruth Rowlette-Rinker, Muncie.
 Fred Shaw, Detroit, Mich.
 Oran Weaver, Marion.
 Emery Watson, Muncie.

Cecil Williams, Gaston.
 Irene Wilson-Heigh, South Bend.

1922

Marguerite Goodman-Reynolds, Albany.
 Merl Hayden, Gaston.
 Mary Hiatt-Campbell, Gaston.
 Josephine Hinton-Miller, Muncie.
 Oren Kirklin, Rochester, Minn.
 Lennie Faye-Livingston, Gaston.
 Joe McColm, Gaston.
 Kathryn Miller-Gore, Miami, Fla.
 Cedric Moore, Kokomo.
 Arthur Trout, Alexandria.
 Wayne Watson, New York, N. Y.
 Hattie Williams-Kibby, Eaton.
 Ralph Woodring, Gaston.

Summitville-1923

Winifred Courtwright-Boyle, Rensselaer.

Royerton-1923

Howard Copey, Hartford City.
 Ralph McCreery, Muncie.
 Ruby McCreery-Wheeler, Muncie.
 Lloyd Thomas, Gaston.
 Gladys Trout-Kirchen, Muncie.

Eaton-1923

Clarice Gilmer-Janney, Gaston.
 Ora McKinley, Menton.
 Ralph Milhollin, Gaston.
 Melvin Miller
 Harold Vannatter, Middletown.

Muncie-1923

Porter Rigdon, Gaston.
 Edith Sites-Reynard, Cleveland, Ohio.

1924

Vera Broyles-Markins, Gaston.
 Irene Bryan-Kirtley, Gaston.
 Lester Chilton, deceased.
 Wayne Christie
 Orpha Clock-Irwin
 Edna Clock-Davis, Warren.
 Edna Cortwright-French, Royerton.
 Bernice DeWeese-Brinson, Muncie.
 Lyman Hayden, Gaston.
 Russel Janney, Muncie.
 Thelma McCreery-Richards, Elwood.
 Merle Markins, Gaston.
 Georgia Morris-Smith
 Byron Moore, Nora Springs, Iowa.
 Harold Rehme, Gaston.
 Pauline Roberts-Iseley, Yorktown.
 Oral Sayre-Hurst, Alexandria.
 Marion Sollars, Gaston.
 Lucille Thorne-Dick, Trenton, N. J.
 Agnes Waymire-Richards, Gaston.

1925

Lyle Brown, deceased.
 Pearl Brown-Hazelton, Muncie.
 Fred Case, Gaston.
 Ruth Driscoll, Muncie.
 Dorothy Helms-Rigdon, Gaston.
 George Kirtley, deceased.
 Iva McCreery-Craw, Muncie.
 Verna Pittenger-Ladd, Alexandria.
 Dora Mae Owens-Gilmer, Gaston.
 Allen Turner, deceased.
 Dorothy Weaver, Hagerstown.

1926

Cleo Miller-Johnson, Gaston.
 Francis Campbell, Gaston.
 Ruth Clock-Mitchner, Fairmount.

Dorothy Couch-Wright, Matthews.
 Kermit Johnson, Muncie.
 Hazel McKinley-Mannix, Muncie.
 Donald Moore, Princeton.
 Avis Pittenger-Holdcraft, Muncie.
 Edith Watson-Janney, Muncie.
 Dorothy Wilt-Kirkwood, Gaston.
 Freeda Vannatter-Button, Muncie.
 Cecil Bond, Muncie.
 Theresa Janney-Wright, Gaston.

1927

Mildred Beouy-Brown, Gaston.
 Dollie Brimhall-Harris, Muncie.
 Robert Clark, Gaston.
 Faye Cheesman-Brown, Gaston.
 Russell Clock, Michigan.
 Virgil Fouch, Muncie.
 Paul Gill, Gaston.
 Dorta Johnson-Mayers, Yorktown.
 Imogene Kelley-McLaughlin, Muncie.
 John B. Lewellen, Chicago, Ill.
 Lucille Love-Ottinger, Muncie.
 Ralph Markins, Gaston.
 Marion Milsbaugh, Elkhart.
 William Moyer, Muncie.
 Therman Oren, Farmland.
 Charles Pankey, Muncie.
 Virginia Reeves-Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Brucell Roach-Owens, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Joseph Roberts, Muncie.
 Dorothea Robertson-Meyers, Muncie.
 Martha Slater-Dailey, Fairmount.
 William Smith, Navy.
 LaVaughn Stottler-Duke, Eaton.
 Geneva Thorne-Berry, Greensburg.
 Darrell Vannatter, Gaston.
 Hestain Weaver, Chicago, Ill.
 Eva Williams-Wiggins, Muncie.
 Joe Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y.

1928

Walter Boyle, Gaston.
 Dale Burgess, Indianapolis.
 Eugene Carey, Gaston.
 Dorothy Clock-Evans, Summitville.
 William Cortwright, Muncie.
 Waldo Dickey, Gaston.
 Harold Johnson, Hamilton, Ohio.
 Paul Kelly, Gaston.
 Robert Needler, Gaston.
 Garnet Peak-Wright, Muncie.
 Thelma Reeves-Carmin, Matthews.
 Ruby Roberts-Christ, Muncie.
 Farrel Sollars, Gaston.
 Herman Williams, Muncie.

1929

Everett Bilby, Indianapolis.
 Dart Boyle, Gaston.
 Virgil Brown, Gaston.
 Marah Carter, deceased.
 Ralph Case, Matthews.
 Joseph Foster, Summitville.
 Richard Hinton, California.
 Jack Mann, Matthews.
 Margaret Milsbaugh-McCreery, Toledo, O.
 Helen Parker-Boyle, Gaston.
 Louise Richardson-LaChine, Wheeling.
 Evelyn Rogers-Brown, Muncie.
 Dorothy Sells-Craw, Eaton.
 Samuel Sells, Georgia.
 Evelyn Smith-Hayes
 Evelyn Vannatter-Langsdon, Fowlerton.

Joseph Sollars, Gaston.
 Herman Wright, Muncie.

1930

John Barto, Long Beach, Calif.
 Robert Bilby, deceased.
 Edith Clock-Grow, Lafayette.
 Margaret Couch-Kinder, Upland.
 Florence Hayden-Williams, Muncie.
 Paul Janney, Gaston.
 Charles Myers, Gaston.
 Harold Powers, Gaston.
 Cleora Woodring-Wright, Albany.
 Mabel Rigdon-Dotson, Parker.
 Alberta Simons-Roberts, Muncie.
 Margaret Caskey, deceased.
 Eugene Blades
 Paul Collins, Gaston.

1931

Wilma Cary-Williams, Gaston.
 Edgar Christy, Matthews.
 Marjorie Cortwright-Pittenger, Muncie.
 Mary Evans-Tomlinson, Hartford City.
 Gail Ford-Locey, Muncie.
 Fannie Mae Gronendyke-Rench, Muncie.
 Thurston Hamilton, Indianapolis.
 Ruth Hedgeland-Shaw, Gaston.
 Doris Johnson-Etchison, Gaston.
 Jean Lewellen-Ransdell, Gaston.
 Inice Ice-Long, Alexandria.
 Norris McCillam
 Alpha McCreery, Muncie.
 Rachel Mann-Branson, North Judson.
 Maxine Marker, deceased.
 Mary Markins-Leach, Alexandria.
 Lucille Melvin, Miami, Fla.
 Guy Milsbaugh, Gaston.
 Robert Nickey, Gaston.
 Burley Oren, Farmland.
 Vera Poindexter-Mann, Matthews.
 Lawrence Rhrar
 Frances Rench-Weaver, Huntington.
 George Slater, Gaston.
 Lester Smith
 Sarah Stace, Jonesboro.
 Madge Thorne-Sult, Muncie.
 Martha Trout-Payne, Alexandria.
 Lola Turner-Schultz, Muncie.
 Lois Turner-Worster, Gaston.
 Merrel Vannatter, Gaston.
 Raymond Weaver, Hagerstown.

1932

Alva Beal
 James Burgess, Gaston.
 John Carmin, Gaston.
 Virginia Caskey, Deceased.
 Mildred Couch-White, Fairmount.
 William Clark, Gaston.
 Ferrel DeWeese, Gaston.
 John Dulling, Matthews.
 Adolph Guinnup, Gaston.
 Margaret Hayden-Clock, Gaston.
 Burnette Kelly-Stephenson, Muncie.
 Wilford Laycock, Marion.
 Robert Losh
 Mary Mayer-Corn
 Donna Porman-Blankenbeker, Gaston.
 Katherine Pyle-Morris, Eaton.
 Mary Speicher-Hodson, Upland.
 Irene Trout-Fight, Wheeling.
 Cecil Trout
 Ferrel Stephenson, Muncie.

1933

Nell Barto-Sparling, Muncie.
Cecil Beuoy, Summitville.
Kathleen Boyle-Holiday, Muncie.
Rennie Burgess, Gaston.
Frederick Clock, Gaston.
Murray Dane, Muncie.
Isabell Gronendyke-Bill, Muncie.
John Haisley
Joseph Holiday, Muncie.
Margaret Markins-Williams, Muncie.
Betty Marsh-Quinlan, Montana.
Thelma Parkinson-Black, Detroit, Mich.
Dorothy Pyle-Ice, Gaston.
Martha Rachel-Roberts, Muncie.
Charles Roberts, Muncie.
Ivan Stace, Wheeling.

1934

Pauline Bailey-Black, New Castle.
Claude Barto
Norma Calvert
Richard Carmin, Toledo, Ohio.
Arvel Clock, Matthews.
Margaret DeLong-Marting
Charles Ellsworth, Gaston.
Burnel Glaze, Muncie.
Betty Hupp-Campbell, Losantville.
John Mapel, Muncie.
Martha Nickey-Smith, Muncie.
John Richards, Gaston.
Eugene Shaw, Muncie.
Ray Tudor, Gaston.
Delpha Tremaine-Layclock, Marion.
Maurine Vernon-Harnish, Muncie.
Harold Waller, Muncie.

1935

Louise Benbow-Nygren, Palatine, Ill.
Robert Bennett, Navy.
Barton Clock, Summitville.
Anabel Collins-Miller, Gaston.
Della Collins-Merrell, Gaston.
Helen Collins-Harris, California.
Paul Couch, Marion.
Beulah Craw-Bookout, Losantville.
Martha DeWeese-Wallar, Muncie.
Boyde Ellsworth, Anderson.
Ruth Gronendyke-George, Muncie.
Emmaline Hamilton, Morgantown.
Leona Ice-Caldwell, Alexandria.
Lois Janney-Foster, Summitville.
Helen Love-Lewellen, Gaston.
Dorothea Losh-Hensley.
Mary Jane Milspaugh-Dane, Muncie.
Maxine Rench-Scott, Hartford City.
Clara Ella Sanderfan-Howard
Virginia Slater, Gaston.

1936

Clifford Applegate, Fairmount.
Grace Barto-Vany, Muncie.
Howard Bueoy, Muncie.
Louise Boyle-Harold, Gaston.
Gaynell Broyles-Drumm, Yorktown.
Jean Call-Stavropoulos, Chicago, Ill.
Robert Caskey, Army.
Howard Collins, Gaston.
Dorothy Janney-Gibbs, Muncie.
Richard Huber, Gaston.
Marietta Johnson-Applegate, Fairmount.
Mary Alice Johnson-Chastain, Summitville.
Chilton Ketterman, Yorktown.
Robert Long, Gaston.
Jane Martini-Warfel, Columbus.
Dorothy Melvin, Miami, Fla.

Leona Milspaugh-Carmin, Toledo, Ohio.
Harold Pyle, Navy.
Marcile Smith-Wright, Gaston.
Orvil Steele, Gaston.
Daniel Tremaine, Muncie.
C. B. Tudor, Gaston.

1937

Vernon Bailey
Dwaine Black, Lafayette.
Marguerite Brimhall, Muncie.
Lester Bucky, Wheeling.
Wesley Harris, Gaston.
Marie Johnson-Bilby, Ohio.
Naomi Love-Colip, Texas.
Harold McCreery, Gaston.
Fred Nottingham
Kenneth Rench, Hartford City.
Dorothy Sanders-Woodring, Gaston.
Madonna Schlenker-McCreery, Gaston.
Gene Shaw, Arizona.
Ruby Smith-Clevenger, Logansport.

1938

Mary Burgess, Gaston.
Dean Call, Bloomington.
Jack Caskey, North Webster.
Clifford Clock, Gaston.
Forrest Conner, Muncie.
Helen DeWeese-Rodeffer, Auburn.
Joan Dorton-Sheets, Muncie.
Betty Foster-Branson, Muncie.
Hazel Harrold-Rogers, Hartford City.
Joe Lewellen, Eaton.
Darlean McRae-Richardson
Ernest Mapel, Gaston.
Rosemary Mendenhall-Conner, Muncie.
Margaret Nickey, Gaston.
Virginia O'Bryant-Tilden, Fort Wayne.
Alma Trout-Dollar
Ava Trout-White, Wheeling.
Richard Wilson, Muncie.
Gervae Wright, Gaston.

1939

Edward Bailey, Muncie.
Joe Barto, Gaston.
Carrie Burgess-Harvey, Gaston.
Miriam DeWeerd-Beeson
Val Jean Fallis, Gaston.
Marie Kirtley-Disinger, Muncie.
Wilbur Long, Navy.
Sarah Love-Benadum, Gaston.
Howard Lykins, Gaston.
Leon McCoy, Gaston.
Juanita Mendenhall-Lightheart, Muncie.
Mary Richards-McKinley, Muncie.
Doris Johnson
Edith Johnson, Summitville.
Vilmer Kiplinger, Oakridge, Tenn.
Clifford Ross, Wheeling.
Madora Schlenker-Bowers, Gaston.
Maxine Vannatter-Simpson, Albany.

1940

Rollin Brown, Muncie.
Marshall Boyle, Army.
Willis Clock, Summitville.
Beulah Conner-Bales, Gaston.
Freda Craw-Kiplinger, Oakridge, Tenn.
Don Dewitt
George Ellsworth, Alexandria.
Lena Fallis-Tuttle, Gaston.
Maxine Gourley, Gaston.
Kenneth Harrington, Muncie.
Gerald Janney, Gaston.

Marimarie Janney-Schultz, Muncie.
 Betty Love-Mauck, Anderson.
 Donald Love, Purdue.
 Robert Luzadder, Gaston.
 Joe Marsh, Ball State.
 Patricia Mae Murphy-Vannatter, Gaston.
 Charles Nicklin, Army.
 John Junior Rensch, Purdue.
 Ned Tudor, Muncie.

1941

Mary Andrews-Harder, Oakland, Calif.
 Alice Bryan, Indianapolis.
 Ethleen Campbell-Herron, Gaston.
 Marion Cook, Wheeling.
 Oscar Dunlap, Fairmount.
 Alta Mae Ewing-Phelps, Daleville.
 Pearlalee Hardwick
 Helen Harrington, Muncie.
 Jane Hayden-Jefferson, Gaston.
 Ralph Hiatt, Muncie.
 Martha Huber-Stephenson, Albany.
 Mack Jackson, Gaston.
 William Johnson, Greenfield.
 Charles Johnson, Gaston.
 Lucille Johnson-Lease, Fremont, Ohio.
 Opal Johnson, Summitville.
 Anna Louise Jones, Muncie.
 Emma Jean Kirkwood-Davis, Muncie.
 John Nickey, Gaston.
 Lawrence Nicklin, Gaston.
 Martha Sue Osborne, Muncie.
 Delbert Parker, Army.
 Dorothy Parkinson-Clock, Gaston.
 Harold Clock, Gaston.
 Agnes Richards-Dunlap, Fairmount.
 Marguerite Sanders-Townsend, Gaston.
 Jay Smith, Summitville.
 Reba Trout, Muncie.
 Harold Vannata
 Mary Helen Wright-Adams, Gaston.

1942

Dorothy Bennett, Gaston.
 Betty Briggs-Schaler, Indianapolis.
 Lowell Dean Bryan, Gaston.
 Juanita Burgess-Hewitt, Muncie.
 Ben Carver, Gaston.
 Robert Christy, Gaston.
 Wilma Fallis-Tudor, Gaston.
 Paul Janney, Gaston.
 Richard Johnson, Muncie.
 Max Linn, Gaston.
 Dale Lykens, Gaston.
 Francis Milspaugh-Harrod, Gaston.
 Faydetta Parker-Blankenbaker, Keystone.
 Mildred Parker-Barker, Gaston.
 Wilma Pittenger-Shafer, Muncie.
 George Powers, Gaston.
 Glen Reasoner, Montpelier.

1943

Bob Basiccker
 Lavera Carver-Smith, Daleville.
 Bob Cary, Navy.
 Vera Jean Dunlap, Gaston.
 Henry Fallis, Gaston.
 Lucy Fouch-Rensch, Gaston.
 Charles J. Gronendyke, Muncie.
 Rudolph Guinnup, Gaston.
 Laurabelle Johnson-Johnson, Gaston.
 Ronald Johnson, Gaston.
 Frances Kirtley, Gaston.
 Dean Love, Gaston.
 Marcella Mapel, Gaston.

Ralph McCoy, Gaston.
 Margaret Messersmith-Moon, Tennessee.
 Janet Milhollin-Tuttle, Gaston.
 Byron Rakes, Matthews.
 Charlene Rakes-Naylor, Albany.
 Arbeam Rensch, Gaston.
 Bob Richards, Muncie.
 June Ross-Cook, Wheeling.
 Edwin Sayre, Jr., Navy.

1944

Rosemary Briggs, Muncie.
 Charles Clark, deceased.
 Paul Fouch, Gaston.
 Max Gourley, Army.
 Donald Jackson, Gaston.
 Fred Janney, Gaston.
 Donal Johnson, Gaston.
 Winford Jones, Gaston.
 Dale Kelly, Indiana University.
 Eva Jean Kirtley-House, Gaston.
 Bob Marshall, Gaston.
 Walter McPherson, Ball State.
 Doris Melling-Overdorf, Summitville.
 John Murphy, Muncie.
 Charles Parker, Gaston.
 Thomas Parker, Alexandria.
 Barbara Rensch-Childs, Gaston.
 Claude Rensch, Gaston.
 Joan Rodgers-Johnson, Muncie.
 Janette Tappan-Johnson, Gaston.
 Jim Tuttle, Gaston.

1945

Donna Bennett-Wallen, Muncie.
 Ellen Boyle-Ayres, Muncie.
 Maurice Carver, Gaston.
 Jahala Chilton, Ball State.
 Donald Ewing, Gaston.
 Bill Green, Army.
 Louise Janney-Green, Muncie.
 Marianna Lawson, Williams Wood College.
 Jeanne Linn, Gaston.
 Sarah Jane Luzadder, North Manchester College.
 Doris Morgan, Muncie.
 Mildred Marshall, Gaston.
 Bob Nighbert, Summitville.
 Clara Mae Oxley
 Bill Rodgers, Muncie.
 Recha Schlenker-Marshall, Gaston.
 Annafaye Sells, Muncie.
 John Trout, Army.
 Bonnie Woodruff, Gaston.
 Harold Wright, Army.

1946

Barbara Briggs, Muncie.
 Gale Brown, Ball State.
 Sally Clark, Muncie.
 Don Rex Collins, Gaston.
 Betty Gourley, Gaston.
 Florence Hall-Craw, Fairmount.
 Gladys Hardin, Muncie.
 Margaret Himelick, Gaston.
 Helen Hardin-Hunter, Gaston.
 Roscoe LaRue, Gaston.
 John Larson, Muncie.
 Norma Jean Mauck, Gaston.
 Sarabell Markins, Gaston.
 Donna Richards-Richards, Marion.
 Donnie Sayre, Army.
 Jean Ann Sipe, Ball State.
 Harold Storer, Army.
 Jim West, Upland.



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